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INVASIVE SPECIES

Researchers raise concerns as city focuses on trail renewal

Gilbert Ngabo
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Researchers at the University of Toronto are sounding alarms about a growing number of invasive species in the city's ravines.

From garlic mustard to Japanese knotweed, non-native plants are on the rise, putting wildlife and the natural ecology at risk, they say.

The biggest problem: The Norway maple.

The trees — which were introduced to Toronto hundreds of years ago — are spreading rapidly. Unlike native species, such as sugar maples and red oaks, the Norway provides thick shade and prevents other plants from growing beneath it, said Anqi Dong, a UofT graduate student who has spent moths inventorying trees in the Rosedale ravine.

"They grow so fast and produce so many seeds and they prevent other natural species from growing," she said. "That is very dangerous."

Some spots in the forest near Evergreen Brickworks were found to be more than 90 per cent covered by the Norway maple, Dong added.

The research comes as the city works on a strategy to put a renewed focus on the city's ravine system. With the strategy expected to be rolled out next spring, Dong and her colleagues say it is prime time to take note of what's happening.

The spread of non-native trees has the potential to cause erosion, Dong said. Plus, there is the risk that native birds and insects will leave the ravines because they're not accustomed to eating fruits from the new arrivals, she said.

"The problem might be worse in Rosedale valley because there's no river, but it quite representative of all ravines in Toronto," Dong said.

T.O. MOVIE BUSINESS BLOWING UP

Check out just a few of the 30 productions being shot in the city metroNEWS

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This comedian photobombed the PM to give him a taste of his own medicine. **Canada**

Movies are booming on the streets of Toronto

ENTERTAINMENT

689 projects confirmed to film in the 6ix this year: Official

May Warren
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The filming of Suicide Squad brought multiple big stars — and big sets — to Toronto as downtown subbed in for Gotham City. The city is noticing an uptick in production companies interested in shooting here. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

If the streets of Toronto were actors, you might consider them rising stars.

The city is doubling for more different cities — both real and fictional — than usual this year, according to the city.

Sean Gerard, a spokesman for the economic development and culture office, said 689 productions are confirmed for filming this year.

That's well above the yearly average.

The number of shooting days is also up from last year, which means production companies are spending more time in the city, Gerard said.

The work — ranging from movies like Matt Damon's Downsizing to the upcoming CBS Star Trek Series — comes on the heels of releases like Suicide Squad, shot in the 6ix last year, and T.V. series such as Suits, which continues to shoot in the city.

Peter Lukas, owner and president of Showline Ltd., said his studio on Lakeshore Blvd. E. is booked solid this summer and business is "above the norm" so far this year. "We've been pretty busy for the last six, seven, eight years, but this is a peak," he said.

One of the big draws, he said, is that the "Canadian dollar is in the toilet," which makes it lucrative for people to look North.

David Sparrow, president of the local Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists, said 53 series started shooting between January and June alone.

The low Loonie is one factor, he said, but so too is local talent.

His union represents an estimated 10,000 performers in the city, many of whom are finding work more easily these days.

"Our diversity is our strength," he said.

"Toronto provides such a great opportunity for productions to come and find people from every different diverse ethnic background."

PRODUCTION HUB

These are just a few of the 30 productions being shot:

ANON
The movie, which according to IMDB is "set in a world without anonymity or crime," stars Clive Owen and Amanda Seyfried.

Designated Survivor
A television series starring Canadian and 24 alum Kiefer Sutherland.

Alias Grace
The mini-series, based on Margaret Atwood's novel about an 1843 murder, is written and produced by Canadian filmmaker and Road to Avonlea childhood star Sarah Polley. It's slated to air on both Netflix and CBC.

BYLAWS

Residents upset by 'excessive' film shoots

Nightmare on Pape Avenue.

That's how one Riverdale resident describes the "excessive" number of film shoots that have taken place in the historic Toronto property next door.

The most recent one, the remake of Stephen King's IT, has taken over the three-storey, nearly 130-year-old property right beside the home where Nick Shcherban lives with his family.

IT — based on a King novel of the same name — follows several children terrorized by an evil, shapeshifting monster that appears in the form of a demonic clown.

But according to Shcherban, a horror story is also playing out in real life.

"These (films) have been affecting the lives of the families in the neighbourhood," Shcherban said.

"It looks like Universal Studios out there," he added, referring to the trucks and crew members that have become a staple at the corner of Pape and Riverdale avenues, surrounding the property that was once used as a home for single mothers.

Shcherban says the film crews make excessive noise, and he has complained to local Councillor Paula Fletcher and the Toronto Film Office about what he believes are infringements of city bylaws.

At least one other neighbour shares that concern. The film crew has "taken over the streets," said neighbour Jacquie Neveu.

But not all neighbours demand a curtain call on production.

"I think it's fantastic," said lifetime Riverdale resident Paul Rutledge, of the filming. It's "great for Riverdale."

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HIT-AND-RUN

Pedestrian killed by driver
One male has died following a hit-and-run on George St. and Gerrard St. Monday evening.

Police say the suspect van was seen fleeing the scene. It was eventually located but the suspect had fled on foot. The suspect is described as an East Indian male, in his late 20s, with a dark complexion, slim build, black hair. The identity of the victim remains unknown. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TRANSPORTATION

Region faces funding shortfall for transit projects: Report

The Toronto region is in the midst of what politicians are billing a "transit renaissance," which will see a major build of badly needed public transportation across the GTHA for the first time in decades.

But according to a new report, unless governments find more funding to pay for those planned lines, the money will run out before the renaissance is even halfway completed.

The report is to be released Tuesday by Move the GTHA, a group of organizations that advocates for transit improvements. Its goal was to quantify the investment still required to complete the ambitious network expansion the province announced eight years ago.

The authors found that less than half the planned network has been allocated funding.

The report calculates that, taking into account the province's 25-year Big Move plan announced in 2008 as well as the regional express initiative (RER) announced more recently, the total length of the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area's rapid transit network would be 1395 kilometres by 2033.

"There's some good news in this story. The different levels of government have committed quite a large chunk of capital money. The bad news is though, we still need another roughly equal amount of capital money," said Peter Miasek, a spokesperson for Move the GTHA and president of Transport Action Ontario.

The report determined that of the $68.1 billion cost to build the Big Move and RER, governments have committed more than half, or $39.3 billion.

The bulk of that sum, $30.9 billion, has come from Queen's Park.

That leaves $28.8 billion that federal, provincial and municipal governments need to find over the next decade and a half to complete the network by 2033.

The report lists as unfunded projects the relief line subway, extending the Eglinton Crosstown to Pearson Airport, GO Regional Rail service to places such as Bolton and Seaton, Dundas St. bus rapid transit and pushing the Yonge subway north to Richmond Hill.

The group is calling for all three levels of government to hold a "transit summit" as soon as possible to develop a funding strategy.

Bob Nichols, a spokesman for the ministry of transportation, wrote in an email Monday the government is reviewing the Move the GTHA report.

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Dull colours, dull design

ARCHITECTURE

In a city vibrant with diversity, skyline should be, too: Critic

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

Hans Ibelings first visited Toronto in the 1990s, before a condo boom sent the city's skyline hurtling upward.

When he returned in 2012, the Dutch art historian found a denser, more dynamic city, but one whose architectural landscape was dominated by "a complete sameness" of glass condos.

"Coming from Europe, it's unbelievable that there's so little interest in the quality of design," he said.

Along with local design firm PARTISANS, Ibelings has authored Rise and Sprawl: The Condominiumization of Toronto, a new book that takes Toronto's "repetitive" and "bland" condo architecture to task.

The book catalogues condo sameness in all its forms, from promotional materials to building materials, to floor plans and even colour palettes.

"There's almost no colour in the buildings," Ibelings says. "It's greenish-grey or greyish-green."

Fortunately, it doesn't have to stay that way. Ibelings's motto is that "there's a solution to everything" and the latter half of the book lays out 11 options for adding diversity to Toronto's skyline.

Among them are suggestions to eliminate condo balconies, add more public housing to condominiums, financial incentives for better design and a call to "play" with the podiums at the foot of tall buildings.

One of the driving forces behind Toronto's architectural homogeneity is the real estate market, Ibelings says.

A new book co-authored by a local design firm takes Toronto's "repetitive" and "bland" condo architecture to task. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

By treating condos not as architectural feats or even homes, but financial investments, he says the market has constrained the capacity for design in the city.

"As long as condos sell there is no incentive to change anything, and as long as there is nothing else on the market, people will buy what's available," he writes in the book.

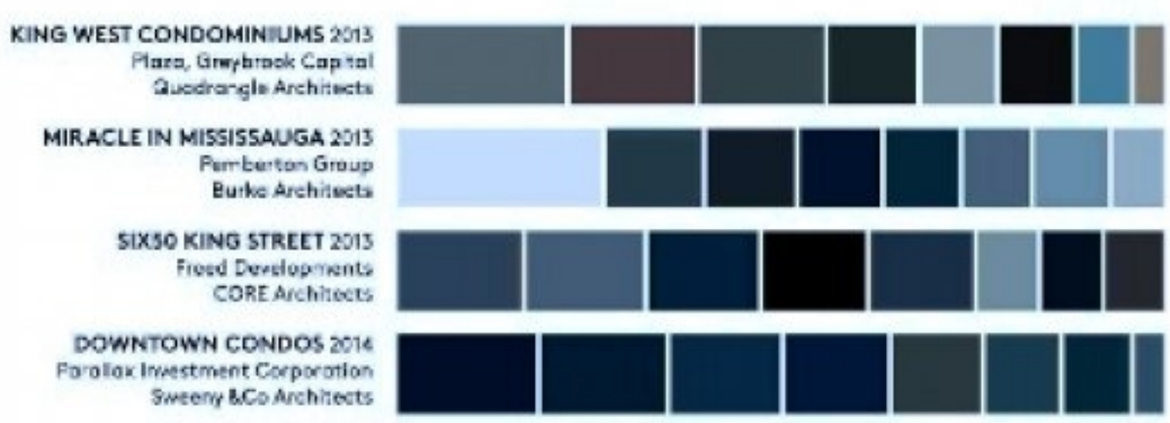
The result is buildings so similar that Ibelings compares them to Soviet-era housing blocs.

"In terms of design, this extreme logic of the capitalist market is quite similar to what you've seen in communist countries where there's no real choice," he said.

Regardless of the route taken, breaking the trend, will require a new way of thinking about the glass towers in sky.

"If you really want to address the sameness of condo towers, you need to make people aware of architectural quality," Ibelings said. "Quality always pays off."

> You need to make people aware of architectural quality. Quality always pays off.
> Hans Ibelings, art historian



Rise and sprawl: The Condominiumization of Toronto charts the colour palettes of the city's condo towers. Do they look familiar? COURTESY HANS IBELINGS AND PARTISANS

SKY'S THE LIMIT

Art historian wants T.O. to get creative with condos

Hans Ibelings' new book is encouraging both developers and architects to "play" with the podiums at the foot of tall buildings in an effort to create more interesting public spaces, complete with sample ideas, as shown.

Ferris-wheel style podium

Spider-style podium

IMAGES COURTESY HANS IBELINGS AND PARTISANS

REAL ESTATE

Millennials dreaming of a home

In the vertical city, it's still the expansive house and yard that dominate the home ownership dreams of the important millennial demographics.

But it's the government's Smart Growth land-use policies, which encourage denser housing, that are driving up prices in the face of the demand for traditional detached, single-family homes, says a study from Ryerson University released Monday.

The Ryerson report shows that even as downtown condos spring up, single-family detached home sales significantly outpaced apartment sales in price, but accounted for only a quarter of sales overall, while apartments represented 55 per cent.

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HEALTH

Doctors reject 4 year deal

After weeks of nasty infighting, doctors have rejected a controversial four-year contract negotiated by the Ontario Medical Association and the provincial government.

Just over 63 per cent of doctors cast ballots against the pact, the OMA said Monday after votes were tabulated from Sunday's tense meeting of in Toronto.

"Members have spoken," OMA president Dr. Virginia Walley — who had stumped across the province urging doctors to approval the deal amid "vigorous debate" — said in a statement.

Voter turnout was 55 per cent, meaning almost half the province's doctors did not vote on a contract that the association will now seek to renegotiate.

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‘I’m shocked that this can happen’

ASSAULT

Woman says she was attacked by Uber driver

A trip downtown for a relaxing walk by the waterfront turned into a nightmare outing for a Toronto woman, who says she was attacked by an Uber driver in an incident caught on video.

“I’m shocked that this can happen in Canada,” passenger Maria Mughal told Torstar News Service. “What is going to be done about women’s safety?”

On Saturday, Mughal, her three friends and a child were headed for an evening stroll by the waterfront when she says a series of arguments escalated into a physical dispute on the sidewalk in Queens Quay, near the corner of Yonge Street.

In a video shot by her friend Nusrat Shafi, who was also a passenger, screams are heard as a male driver drags Mughal out of the car. Shafi then enters the car to ensure the driver doesn’t flee while she calls police, she said.

“I’m still in so much pain,” Mughal, who suffered a fractured finger and other minor injuries, said Monday. “I can’t move my arm upwards.”

When Mughal and her friends got into the car, she said she opted to take a different route and the driver refused, questioning her knowledge of roads.

“He said that my route was not enough money, and that I didn’t know where I was going and before we knew it, we were stuck in traffic,” she said.

Mughal and her friends were speaking Urdu, when the driver expressed “racism” towards them, saying “Pakistani women should keep quiet,” she said.

Mughal said she and her friends told the driver to be quiet, and then he began to drive “rashly,” and dropped them off at a different location than they’d asked.

When they arrived in Queens Quay, Mughal took pictures of the driver because she said she wanted to show them to the authorities. The driver asked her to delete the images, but when she refused, she said he got out of the car, came around to the passenger side where she was sitting, and pulled her out. When police arrived, Mughal said she was transported to hospital.

Footage of a passenger assaulted by an Uber driver at Harbour Square and Yonge St. outside the Westin. YOUTUBE

Const. Sidhu said an Uber driver was arrested in an incident on Saturday, but wouldn’t confirm that it was the man shown in the video. Sidhu said Mohammed Mahbubul Haque, 42, of Toronto, has been charged with two counts of assault.

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BANGLADESH ATTACK

Khan shown with gun; questions remain

A University of Toronto student remains in custody in Bangladesh following publication of pictures that allegedly show him holding a gun at the scene of a deadly hostage-taking.

However, questions remain unanswered about the context of photos that appear to show Tahmid Hasib Khan on the rooftop of the Holey Artisan Bakery during the July 1 attack that killed 20 hostages.

The New York Times and Guernica magazine have published reports quoting hostages as saying that Khan, 22, was also a hostage, and that he was photographed after being ordered to hold an unloaded pistol.

In a report that included the images, Dhaka Tribune acknowledged that "by themselves, the photos present no hard evidence that links … Tahmid directly to the attackers." The Tribune also said it could not independently verify the source of the images.

Khan has been arrested but not charged for the attack, in which five armed gunmen were killed and 13 other hostages freed after an 11-hour siege.

On Saturday, a judge granted police a six-day extension to keep Khan in custody as they probe the attack that was claimed by Daesh.

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Tahmid Khan
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IN BRIEF

Steps against terror
Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale was in Montreal Monday where he talked about a program designed to reach out to those vulnerable to radicalization.
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Provinces wait for funds
The federal government has yet to sign infrastructure funding agreements with five provinces and two territories — agreements that are a key step before any federal cash can flow to projects across the country.
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Comedian turns tables on PM

The prime minister's visit to Atlantic Canada has already included one shirtless selfie — but this time, Justin Trudeau is the photobombee rather than photobomber.

Comedian and Newfoundland native Mark Critch pounced on the opportunity to turn the tables on Trudeau during a walkabout on Signal Hill on Monday.

Critch tweeted a photo of Trudeau grinning at the camera with Critch bare-chested in the background.

"Sorry to accidentally photobomb your @CityofStJohns pic @JustinTrudeau," wrote Critch in the tweet, which had been retweeted 1,000 times by early Monday afternoon.

An amused Seamus O'Regan, the MP for St. John's South-Mount Pearl, flanks the prime minister with one hand over his mouth, presumably stifling giggles.

Trudeau made headlines recently with two shirtless photos, the latest while taking a break from surfing and photobombing a couple getting married on a Tofino, B.C., beach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hunter under fire after spearing bear

ANIMAL WELFARE

Video prompts province to review hunting regulations

An American big-game hunter has posted a video of himself killing a black bear in Alberta with a GoPro-equipped spear, drawing criticism on social media and prompting the provincial government to introduce a ban on the use of spears.

Ohio hunter Josh Bowmar, a fitness trainer, posted the video to his YouTube channel on June 5.

Bowmar says the hunt took place during a trip he and his partner Sarah took to Alberta in mid-May.

In the video, a black bear can be seen circling then approaching the baited area where Bowmar stands before he hits it with the spear from just metres away.

"The type of archaic hunting seen in the recently posted video of a hunter spearing a black bear, allegedly in Alberta, is unacceptable," said a statement emailed by Alberta's Ministry of Environment and Parks Monday evening. "Work is well underway to update Alberta's hunting regulations. We will introduce a ban on spear hunting this fall."

Josh Bowmar killing a black bear in Alberta. YOUTUBE.COM

In the meantime, the statement said, the ministry has asked Fish and Wildlife officers to investigate the video and "determine if charges are warranted under existing laws."

Facebook posts and comments on the YouTube video described the footage as "barbaric," but Bowmar says he believes it was an ethical kill.

"First and foremost, spear hunting gives the animal the greatest chance of escape," Bowmar said in an emailed statement to Torstar News Service on Monday. "Trust me, no one cares more about these animals than us hunters, especially me," he said, adding he'd trained to spear hunt for months beforehand.

Bowmar's comments on video were more exultant.

"He's going down; I drilled him perfect," he said to the tune of dramatic background music.

Roland Lines, the Alberta SPCA's communications manager, called it "disturbing."

He added the SPCA would be reviewing it to ensure it was an ethical hunt.

"The hunter seems to have viewed the hunt as an opportunity for entertainment," Lines said. "That's what's most disturbing."

Wayne Lowry, president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, said his organization had been pushing for a ban on spears, as outside interest to hunt with the weapon in Alberta has been on the rise.

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New Daesh recruits lack knowledge of religion

TERRORISM

Extremist group preys on ignorance of new members

Civilians flee villages outside Mosul the day after Iraqi Kurdish forces launch an operation east of the Daesh-held city in Iraq on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The jihadi employment form asked the recruits, on a scale of 1 to 3, to rate their knowledge of Islam. And the Islamic State applicants, herded into a hangar somewhere at the Syria-Turkey border, turned out to be overwhelmingly ignorant.

The extremist group could hardly have hoped for better.

At the height of Daesh's drive for foot soldiers in 2013 and 2014, typical recruits included the group of Frenchmen who went bar-hopping with their recruiter, the recent European convert who now describes himself as gay, and two Britons who ordered "The Qur'an for Dummies" and "Islam for Dummies" from Amazon to prepare for jihad abroad.

Their intake process complete, they were grouped in safe houses as a stream of Daesh imams came in to indoctrinate them, according to court testimony and interviews by The Associated Press.

"I realized that I was in the wrong place when they began to ask me questions on these forms like 'when you die, who should we call?'" said the 32-year-old European recruit, speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity. He said he thought he was joining a group to fight President Bashar Assad and help Syrians, not Daesh.

The European, whose boyish demeanour makes him appear far younger than his age, went to Syria in 2014. He said new recruits were shown Daesh propaganda videos on Islam, and the visiting imams repeatedly praised martyrdom.

An analysis of leaked Daesh documents reveals most of its recruits from its earliest days came with only the most basic knowledge of Islam. A little more than 3,000 of these documents included the recruits' knowledge of Shariah, the system that interprets into law verses from the Qur'an.

According to the documents, which were acquired by the Syrian opposition site Zaman al-Wasl and shared with the AP, 70 per cent of recruits were listed as having just "basic" knowledge of Shariah — the lowest possible choice. Around 24 per cent were categorized as having an "intermediate" knowledge, with just five per cent considered advanced students of Islam. Five recruits were listed as having memorized the Qur'an.

Patrick Skinner, a former CIA case officer with extensive experience with Mideast extremist organizations, said some people claim allegiance to Daesh out of religious belief, but that most who join are people "reaching for a sense of belonging, a sense of notoriety, a sense of excitement."

"Religion is an afterthought," said Skinner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. ELECTION

Trump's new plan for vetting immigrants

Donald Trump smiles to applause. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Donald Trump called Monday for "extreme" ideological vetting of immigrants seeking admission to the United States, vowing to significantly overhaul the country's screening process and block those who sympathize with extremist groups or don't embrace American values.

"Those who do not believe in our Constitution, or who support bigotry and hatred, will not be admitted for immigration into our country," Trump said in a foreign policy address in Youngstown, Ohio.

Trump's proposals were the latest version of a policy that began with his unprecedented call to temporarily bar foreign Muslims from entering the country — a religious test that was criticized across party lines as un-American.

The Republican nominee has made stricter immigration measures a central part of his proposals for defeating Daesh.

Trump's address comes during a trying stretch for his presidential campaign, as he repeatedly roils the White House race with provocative comments.

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IN BRIEF

11 people killed in Yemen hospital airstrike

An airstrike hit a hospital supported by Doctors Without Borders in northern Yemen on Monday, the international humanitarian group said, killing at least 11 people and wounding at least 19 others. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrian troops repel rebels near contested city

Syrian troops repelled a rebel advance near Aleppo on Monday, forcing opposition forces to retreat from positions they seized a day earlier as heavy fighting continued in the country's largest city.

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Families turn to au pairs

Paige Shaw, top left, and her family with their Australian au pair Kimberley Spence, bottom, in Calgary. THE CANADIAN PRESS

DAY CARE

Rise pegged to changes in caregiver program

Calgary mom Paige Shaw found herself in a bind when her nanny decided to return to Toronto last year.

So she turned to the Internet to find their next caregiver and joined a growing number of Canadians seeking new ways to manage what can be frustratingly hard-to-find child care — by hiring an au pair. The 38-year-old says finding Kimberley Spence, a 19-year-old from Perth, Australia, is "hands down" the best arrangement for her family.

Hiring a young traveller on a holiday working visa instead of a traditional live-in nanny is definitely on the rise, says Manuela Gruber Hersch of the Vancouver-based International Nannies and Homecare.

"We started about four years ago with a few, and then basically the placements after that doubled," says Gruber Hersch, also president of the Association of Caregiver and Nanny Agencies Canada. She pegs the rise to changes two years ago to the federal government's foreign caregiver program that made it "risky, very expensive and cumbersome" to secure a full-time nanny from overseas.

One of the reasons au pairs are lesser known in Canada is that many are hired under the table, says Gruber Hersch. Cost is a big issue, since parents must adhere to minimum wage rules and make deductions for Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan and income tax. In the end, the cost can be comparable to a daycare or nanny.

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SHOPPING

Back-to-school sales to grow, experts say

Retail experts are forecasting an increase in Canadian back-to-school spending this summer thanks in part to the low loonie and the new Canada Child Benefit.

Business consulting firm EY, formerly Ernst and Young, predicts retailers will see a 4.5 per cent increase this year over 2015 sales as students stock up.

EY's forecast is based on factors that include province-by-province employment numbers, housing markets and consumer spending habits over the past 12 to 18 months, said EY's Daniel Baer in a recent interview.

"What we've been seeing is stronger retail sales for a few reasons," said Baer. "The Canadian economy has been relatively strong (and) there's been some more government spending in terms of child-care benefits … putting money into the hands of families."

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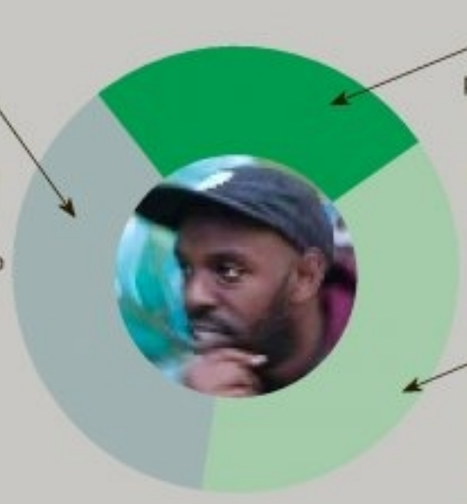
METRO POLL

Shad, we hardly knew ye

The CBC announced Monday that Shad will no longer be the host of Q, the public broadcaster's daily arts-and-culture radio show. He'll be replaced by longtime backup host Tom Power. Under Shad, the show was unable to recover from the Jian Ghomeshi sexual-assault scandal: Ratings have steadily plummeted since Ghomeshi was removed in the fall of 2014. We asked readers for their take on the move.

1 Is replacing Shad the right move for Q?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Yes. It's been obvious for a long time that the kid isn't up to the task.
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No. It was premature. Shad's still new and promising. Let him improve!
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I don't mind that Shad's gone, but why is this boring white guy taking over?

WE ASKED Metro readers

Shad is a low-key host but projects warmth and to his subjects. He might need coaching on interviewing, but I like him a LOT better than Power, who is way too 'chirpy' and sounds like someone who hawks vitamins for a living.

I was enjoying Shad's work. Letting him come into his own and build something outside Ghomeshi should have started with a new name.

He never left script and let golden opportunities pass.

He just did not develop the interview skill necessary for the format of Q. Always sounded like he was reading someone else's list of questions.

NO MORE BORING WHITE DUDES IN MEDIA PLZ

I'd like to see a woman in there, given the reason JG is gone. I do like Tom Power though...

He isn't the worst thing on the CBC. There are many other 'personalities' that are wanting.

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Three numbers that TTC riders should remember

TORY'S TORONTO

Matt Elliott

As Toronto endures another heatwave, I've got numbers on the brain. Here are three TTC riders should keep in mind as they try to stay cool.

First: 32.5 C.

That's the temperature measured in a Line 2 subway car by the Toronto Star in July. I'd bet it was even hotter last week.

The reason? The TTC says about 20 to 25 per cent of the 370 subway cars that use the Bloor-Danforth route have non-functioning air conditioning units.

Unacceptable for a transit system in a major metropolis. If you're not angry about this already, you should be.

Toronto is a wealthy city experiencing robust growth. And yet the more than 500,000 people who use this subway line every day have about a one-in-four chance of getting introduced to an unlikely and frankly pretty stupid transit innovation: the rolling underground sauna.

The official line from the TTC is that this is not specifically a funding issue. And while, sure, fixing the problem likely isn't something that would benefit from a quick injection of cash — these things take time — it's fair to wonder if a well-funded system would have let things get so bad in the first place.

But maybe speculating about this hypothetically well-funded TTC is a waste of time. Because here's the second number you should remember: 2.6 per cent.

That's Mayor John Tory's budget-reduction target for next year. All departments are being asked to trim that much, including the TTC.

If you're asking how cutting transit funding will improve transit service, I'm right there with you.

It's disappointing because Tory's TTC budget demand ignores past experience. Repeated analyses — both internal and external — have pointed to the same conclusion: cutting the budget generally means cutting service.

Which brings me to the last number you should remember, sweaty transit riders of Toronto.

It's 89 cents.

That's the government subsidy provided per rider on the TTC last year. It's a figure that pales in comparison to the subsidies provided to every major North American transit system. In New York, riders get about $1.49. In Chicago, $1.86. Calgary gets $1.63. Vancouver gets $1.76.

If you're looking for reasons why the TTC suffers in comparison to transit systems in other cities, 89 cents should be the figure at the top of the page.

It should not be ignored. While I expect we'll see lots of talk of miracle efficiencies and technological advancement in the coming debate over Tory's 2.6 per cent cut, there's no getting around the fact that the TTC is woefully underfunded when stacked up against every comparable system.

Never forget that. These numbers, like the heat, ought to make your blood boil.

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Is Canada's team doing as well as it should in Rio?

Richard Florida

In many ways the Rio Summer Games is shaping up to be a banner Olympics for Canada. Swimmer Penny Oleksiak has hauled in four medals including gold in the women's 100-metre free-style swim. Sprinter Andre De Grasse took the bronze in the men's 100-metre run. With 13 medals and 11th place among nations as of Monday morning, it's easy to heap praise on Canada's performance.

But simple medal counts often fail to provide a meaningful indication of a country's relative performance.

With the help of Charlotta Mellander and Patrick Adler, my colleagues at the University of Toronto Martin Prosperity Institute, I ranked each nation's overall medal performance by their population, size of their economy and the number of athletes on their Olympic teams.

Sadly, when we look at the number of medals based on size of population, Canada falls further down the list. We rank 26th with 3.6 medals per 10 million people. Tiny Grenada takes the top spot on this metric. Its one medal is equivalent to 93.6 medals per 10 million people. New Zealand is second with 17.4, followed by Slovenia with 14.5, Denmark with 12.3, and Hungary with 12.2. Large countries generally speaking do worse on this metric. The U.S. falls from first in total medal count to 36th (with 2.15 medals), Russia goes from fourth to 38th, and China falls from third to 60th.

Canada does even worse when we look at medals based on the size of the economy. Canada ranks 42nd with less than one medal (0.8 medals) per $100 billion of economic output or GDP. Again, Grenada tops the list: its one medal translates to more than 100 medals (per $100 billion GDP). Fiji is next with 22.8, followed by Jamaica (21.4) and Mongolia (17.1). By this metric, the United States is 54th, Russia 26th and China 53rd.

Perhaps the most useful way to measure success is to look at how many medals nations bring home based on the size of their Olympic teams. This metric makes the size of a country a more neutral factor in comparing results.

On this list, too, Canada doesn't fare particularly well, placing 37th: just 0.4 medals per 10 Olympians. Small countries take the top three spots. North Korea places first with 1.93 medals per 10 team members; Grenada is second with 1.43; and Kosovo third with 1.25. But Canada's rank on this metric is much more daunting, because many big countries with large teams tend to do well on it: The U.S. rises to fourth place with 1.22. China is fifth with 1.12 and Russia sixth with 1.06.

Of course, in a country famous for hockey and branded "We the North" the Summer Games may be something of an afterthought. But Canada has many advantages: it is a big country with a big team, not to mention that its openness to immigration gives it an edge in attracting talent from around the world. There is much to be proud of in the individual successes of athletes like Oleksiak and De Grasse. But, at a broader national level, it's time for Canada to up its summer game.

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Stranger Things star Mike Wheeler covers Nirvana's Lithium and the internet loves it

REVIVING FITNESS FADS THROUGH MUSIC

A few years ago Zumba was the 'it' fitness fad. But these days many people would be embarrassed to admit they ever went to the dance-cardio classes. Now, the brand has hired music producer Timbaland in a bid to give Zumba a second 15 minutes of fame. Here are five other former fitness fads that could use the help of a hip producer to get back into fighting shape. MELISSA DUNNE/METRO

1

Runnin' thru The 6 with my quads

If you watched TV in the early '90s there was no escaping Suzanne Somers encouraging viewers to "squeeze, squeeze your way to shapely hips and thighs" with the ThighMaster. Toronto-born producer **Noah "40" Shebib** could give a new generation a new view on the toning device. Perhaps he could get his swole bestie **Drake** to work his thighs whilst a moody, atmospheric tune plays in the background for a millennial version of this classic infomercial?

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2

Can't stop the sliding

Yep, exercise involving a stripper pole and lap dances was a real thing in the '00s, with devotees that included Carmen Electra, Teri Hatcher and Kate Hudson. One assumes current strippercise classes are about as depressing as a strip club on Christmas Day. This erotic form of exercise could use the magic touch of **Max Martin**, who just produced Justin Timberlake's first hit in years. If anyone can revive things that were hot about a decade ago, it's Martin.

3

Making step class supa dupa fly

In the '80s Jane Fonda made wearing a bright leotard and legwarmers while stepping on a plastic box the thing to do. If anyone can make step aerobics supa dupa fly again it would be Timbaland's long-time pal and collaborator **Missy Elliott**. She just inspired U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama to sing 'Get Ur Freak On' on television, so the hottest 'round seems up for the challenge of getting people to step up to step class in 2016.

4

If you feel like pilates is the truth

Gwyneth Paltrow has been partially responsible for popularizing many fitness fads over the past decade, including Pilates. New York Magazine recently declared this gruelling and repetitive exercise routine about as dead as Paltrow's acting career. If super-producer **Pharrell Williams** can make wearing a Mountie hat a thing, he can definitely make doing tiny circles with your legs over and over and over again a thing again.

5 Piloxing's chance for hybrid cool

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Back in the halcyon days of 2013 The Daily Mail was asking if Piloxing was the new Zumba. Yes, yes it was, friends. Alas, while the "hot fitness trend" combined Pilates and boxing and had a creative portmanteau it was definitely not hot a mere three years later. Canadian wunderkind **Ebony Naomi Oshunrinde, a.k.a. WondaGurl**, is only 19, and has already worked with the king of rap, Jay Z. Piloxing needs a young, fresh image and this rising star from Brampton, Ont., could get the hybrid exercise back in the ring.

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RADIO

Shad steps down as host of Q

Shadrach Kabango a.k.a. Shad, is stepping down as host of the CBC Radio show Q, the broadcaster announced Monday. His last day as host will be Tuesday, CBC said in a statement that also named his replacement as Tom Power.

Kabango will be pursuing "new creative opportunities" with the CBC said Susan Marjetti, executive director of CBC Radio English Services.

"We are refocusing and reinvesting in Q to ensure it continues to evolve and deliver what our audience wants from CBC Radio's flagship music, arts and cultural program," Marjetti said.

"Tom is a great fit for Q. We look forward to exploring a new show with Shad that plays to his strengths and passion for music. Shad remains part of our CBC family."

Kabango was hired as the permanent host of Q in April 2015 following a search to replace the show's previous host, Jian Ghomeshi. But critics thought his delivery and interview-skills were lukewarm, and the show's ratings were lackluster.

"Well, my time at q has come to a close," said Kabango in a statement. "It's been an honour and a JOY to serve in this role! . . . My relationship with the CBC remains strong."

Kabango says he will also be returning to music. Before joining Q, he was a rapper most famous for beating out Drake to win Rap Recording of the Year at the Junos in 2011 for his album TSOL.

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GET TO KNOW THE REPLACEMENT

Here are some quick facts about Tom Power:

- He's a folkie at heart, having started his career in folk college radio.
- He joined the CBC in 2008 at the age of 21 as host of Deep Roots, becoming the youngest host of a national CBC Radio program since Peter Jennings.
- In 2011, he became the permanent host of Radio 2 Morning, so he's spending the final years of his 20s waking up very early.
- He hails from St. John's and lives in Toronto.
- He's frontman for the Dardanelles who trade in lively traditional music.
- He apparently loves bluegrass, fishcakes and bad jokes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Healthy lifestyle

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Pelvic problems surprise new moms

OB-GYN ISSUES

Education, physio can help with postpartum complications

Genna Buck
Metro Canada

Laura Foster experienced damage to her pelvic floor after giving birth, but physio successfully treated her issues. CONTRIBUTED

When Laura Foster, 27, gave birth to her daughter Kinsley last September, no one warned her about the less dignified aspects of becoming a mother.

"A couple weeks after I had her, I sneezed when I was sitting on the couch feeding her and I peed myself. I was like, 'Oh my goodness.' Of course my husband starts laughing. I'm stuck in this position," Foster said.

Giving birth can do serious damage to the pelvic floor — the supportive muscles and connective tissue surrounding the bladder, lower intestines, and in women, the uterus.

This can result in all sorts of issues, from back pain to organ prolapse to painful sex, but one of the most common and debilitating is urinary incontinence, which affects about a third of new mothers.

According to Marie-Josée Lord, physiotherapist and past chair of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association's women's health division, there's been a surge of awareness about pelvic-floor issues. However, screening and treatment for them "is not part of standard care."

> **A lot of the women out there are starting to talk about this, and you realize there is help.**
> Mother Laura Foster

Usually, Lord said, postpartum incontinence can be successfully treated with physiotherapy (and there's some research to back this up). But physio is not covered by provincial health plans. Many women, Lord added, don't seek treatment at all either because they're embarrassed or because they don't know anything can be done.

On the suggestion of her sister-in-law, Foster found a physiotherapist near her home in Belleville, Ont. who offers pelvic physiotherapy.

When she started treatment she had little control of any muscles "from the bellybutton down."

Having physio on her internal vaginal muscles was uncomfortable, but it worked.

"Basically, after you've had a kid you have no shame. I told her just to do it if it's going to help. She sort of put pressure on (the muscle) to release it. It hurts. It's not a very pretty kind of physio, but it works."

After half a dozen appointments, her incontinence all but disappeared, and she has been able to go back to work early. "I would have been terrified to go back if I hadn't done this," Foster said.

The extent of the information Foster received from her doctor about pelvic floor health was some pamphlets and encouragement to do kegel exercises.

With only a pamphlet for guidance, around 40 per cent of women do kegels incorrectly, Lord said.

At postpartum visits, busy family doctors and OB/GYNs tend to check on external healing and leave it at that unless women bring up specific issues, Lord said — though that's starting to change.

"I started doing pelvic health 25 years ago. It's a lot better now. There's a lot more awareness among both physicians and women.

"But there's still a long way to go," she said.

She held up France as an example. There, as many as 10 sessions of rééducation périnéale (lady-parts rehab, basically) are automatically prescribed free to every new mother.

Lord didn't suggest Canada should follow suit, but said even one postpartum physio visit to check for any issues and teach the proper way to do pelvic floor exercises would make a huge difference for many women.

Dr. Lynn Stothers, a professor of female urology at the University of British Columbia, said pelvic muscle rehabilitation is effective, and that nurses and doctors can be trained to do it as well as physiotherapists. But, she cautioned, it's not a "cure-all" because incontinence has many causes and can be lifelong.

Foster has been having the conversation with other women that she wishes someone had with her.

"Nobody really tells you this stuff," she said. "I go to playgroups. A lot of the women out there are starting to talk about this, and you realize there is help."

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Canadian open-water swimmer Richard Weinberger's remedy for illness-causing bacteria: a mild antibiotic and a few sips of Coca-Cola

Coach preps players for battle

RIO2016

Canadian soccer team to get pep talk from MMA star

When Canada's women's national soccer team readies for Tuesday's Olympic semifinal (3 p.m., ET, CBC), coach John Herdman will unspool a pre-match message from a Canadian sporting legend.

Georges St. Pierre, the UFC fighter, will offer words of inspiration via video in the moments before the Christine Sinclair-led squad takes on Germany for a berth in Friday's gold-medal game, the coach said. Herdman, an aficionado of the mixed martial arts, arranged the pep talk because he loves the blood sport's lessons of passion and perseverance. He said he's been exposing his team to occasional doses of UFC footage "whether they like it or not."

And the message has been received by the players, albeit while sometimes watching through fingers.

"We definitely have taken the message away, while maybe not enjoying the face-smashing quite as much as John does."
Shelina Zadorsky

"To be honest, UFC makes me cringe a little, so I look away sometimes. But it's the mindset he's trying to teach us," Canada goalkeeper Stephanie Labbe was saying Monday. "It's the idea that whoever you're stepping out there against on any given day, you have to have the belief you can beat them. And this team — we have that right now."

Why shouldn't Canada have it? With a flawless 4-0 record at these Olympics, including a group-stage win over the Germans, they find themselves with two games remaining in a five-ringed journey around Brazil that's been magical to watch. A win Tuesday against Germany means they play for gold in Rio on Friday. A loss, and it's Friday in Sao Paulo for a chance at repeating as bronze medallists.

If Herdman spent part of Monday's news conference trying to position his team, ranked 10th in the world, as rabid underdogs against the No. 2 Germans — framing the opponent as a "juggernaut" and insisting "it's theirs to lose" — the coach allowed that his team's success, after a revamp that layered youth beneath a proven core, isn't exactly unforeseen. (To that end, German coach Silvia Neid insisted Canada "should be the favourite.")

Said Herdman: "Quietly, behind the scenes, we knew what we were capable of. We weren't going to say that publicly. But we knew this team could push. We had a four-year plan in place ... And we're starting to see the fruits of that, for sure."

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1 **Bahrainian bounce** — Ruth Jebet captured Bahrain's first-ever gold medal after winning the women's 3,000-metre steeplechase in a time of 8:59.75 on Monday. SHAUN BOTTERILL/GETTY IMAGES

2 **Coming up short** — Toronto pole vaulter Shawn Barber failed to duplicate his success from the 2015 world championships and Pan Am Games — where he left with golds — as he failed to win a medal. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

3 **Lord of the rings** — Eleftherios Petrounias won in men's rings for Greece's second gold medal of the Games. LARS BARON/GETTY IMAGES

4 **Laying down the hammer** — Poland's Anita Wlodarczyk set a new world record of 82.29 en route to winning the women's hammer throw. ADRIAN DENNIS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

RIO Toronto Athletes to watch

WHO: Kelsie Ahbe, Anicka Newell
WHAT: Athletics
WHEN: Qualifications for women's pole vault start 8:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Ahbe won last year's Canadian championship, and finished fifth at the Pan Am Games. This is Newell's Olympic debut. Both Ahbe and Newell were born in the U.S. but compete for Canada.

WHO: Aaron Brown, Andre De Grasse
WHAT: Track and field
WHEN: Men's 200-metre sprint competitions start 10:50 a.m. Tuesday.

Brown, 24, has won two medals in the world championships. He came short in the 100-metre preliminaries in Rio. De Grasse won bronze in Sunday's epic battle against Usain Bolt and Justin Gatlin.

WHO: Tamara Tatham
WHAT: Basketball
WHEN: Catch the Brampton phenomenon and her team 9:15 p.m. Tuesday as they try to edge France in the quarter-finals.

WHO: Adam van Koeverden
WHAT: Kayak
WHEN: Men's 1,000 metres will start 9:04 a.m.

The 34-year-old won silver in the 2008 and 2012 Olympics as well as gold in 2004. He also won bronze at last year's Pan Am Games.

WHO: Kadeisha Buchanan, Nichelle Prince, Rebecca Quinn
WHAT: Soccer
WHEN: The semifinal clash against Germany starts 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Canada beat Germany 2-1 in prelims, and sneaked past France 1-0 in the quarters.

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The Cubs apologized and fired an employee for playing The Prodigy's Smack My B---ch Up when Aroldis Chapman left the mound Sunday

Jays prices to fluctuate again

MLB

Front office rolls out new five-tier pricing system

The Blue Jays have announced new pricing for season ticket holders, which means both savings and price hikes for the 2017 season.

The new pricing structure comes at a pivotal time; Toronto is facing a potential rise in its payroll to keep the current, championship-worthy roster together for 2017 and beyond.

Edwin Encarnacion, the American League RBI leader, Jose Bautista and Michael Saunders are all in contract years and while reigning league MVP Josh Donaldson isn't eligible to become a free agent until 2019, his salary will continue to escalate through arbitration in the meantime.

A host of other financial demands face the Jays and are expected to put pressure on a payroll that sits at about $137 million.

But the franchise is riding a wave of sellout games since the July 31 trade deadline in 2015.

The formula for ticket pricing revolves around a system of five categories, which grades games according to their significance, such as dates and popularity of opponents. There are, for instance, two "A-plus" games — Opening Day and Canada Day — followed by 32 "A" games, which feature key opponents such as the Yankees and Red Sox, as well as weekend series.

The rest of the games are B games (20), C games (18) and D games (9).

> **It's what is being done across sports at this point in time**
>
> Jays executive vice president of business operations Andrew Miller

3.2M

Jays attendance has increased to 3.2 million tickets sold so far in 2016 compared to 2.4 million at this time a year ago.

Andrew Miller, the Jays' new executive vice-president of business operations, who most recently served with the Cleveland Indians in player and business operations, said season tickets will see a 13 per cent price increase for 54 games, and a corresponding seven per cent decrease for 27 games under the new system.

"We've decreased prices for a third of our games next season ... there will be differences (from previous seasons), but it's what is being done across sports at this point in time," he said.

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MLB YANKEES KEEP JAYS AT BAY Blue Jays third baseman Josh Donaldson turns back the dugout after striking out in the first inning of Monday's game at Yankee Stadium. The Jays managed just three hits and rookie Aaron Judge knocked in the winning run as the Yankees snuck away with a 1-0 win. RICH SCHULTZ/GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

A-Rod will sit for season

Alex Rodriguez says he won't play again this season.

The three-time AL MVP was released Saturday by the New York Yankees, who owed him about $27 million for the rest of his contract, which runs through 2017.

"I want to put all this talk to rest about Alex playing for any team this season," Rodriguez spokesman Ron Berkowitz said in a statement Monday.

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Senior Sauers wins in Ohio

Gene Sauers closed with a 1-under 69 and took advantage of another collapse by Miguel Angel Jimenez to win the rain-delayed U.S. Senior Open on Monday for his first senior victory.

It capped a remarkable comeback for the 53-year-old who nearly died after being diagnosed 10 years ago with Stevens-Johnson syndrome, a rare disorder of the skin and mucous membranes that causes the skin on his extremities to burn from the inside out.

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Bills lose LB Enemkpali

The Buffalo Bills are running out of backups to their backups at linebacker.

IK Enemkpali sustained a season-ending right knee injury, and he will be released after being placed on the waived/injured list on Monday.

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Conte savours his blue debut

EPL

New manager is up and running after Costa hits winner late on

Diego Costa toasts Chelsea's winner. MICHAEL REGAN/GETTY IMAGES

Striker Diego Costa struck in the 89th minute as Chelsea won its first competitive match under new manager Antonio Conte, beating West Ham 2-1 Monday night in the English Premier League.

"I'm delighted with the performance, I saw a lot of things that are working, a good intensity with the ball, but we know we can improve," said Conte, a former Juventus and Italy manager. "We are only working one month together, but tonight I saw the right intensity."

West Ham thought it had grabbed a late equalizer in the London derby at Stamford Bridge after James Collins' well-struck shot in the 77th minute cancelled out Eden Hazard's penalty kick.

But Costa was able to steer the ball past West Ham goalkeeper Adrian from outside the box to give the home team the result it deserved.

West Ham rode its luck for much of the match with Adrian denying Willian twice in the first half.

West Ham finally conceded early in the second half when Michail Antonio bought down Cesar Azpilicueta after giving the ball away while trying to dribble out of the penalty area. Hazard shot straight down the middle to beat Adrian in the 47th and Antonio was quickly substituted by furious Hammers manager Slaven Bilic.

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IN BRIEF

Ultimatum for four accused
The NFL has said the four linebackers being investigated for an alleged link to performance-enhancing drugs will be suspended, if they don't agree to be interviewed by the league in the next 10 days. NFL senior VP of labour policy and league affairs Adolpho Birch sent a letter to the NFL Players Association detailing the plan to suspend James Harrison of the Steelers, Clay Matthews and Julius Peppers of the Packers and free agent Mike Neal if they don't speak with the league by Aug. 25. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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RECIPE Cobb Salad

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This twist on the diner classic swaps feta for blue cheese but the whole salad can be freestyled to suit your tastes (and what's in the fridge!).

Ready in 30 minutes
Prep time: 15 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp fresh thyme
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 2 chicken breasts
- 6 bacon slices
- 4 oz feta, crumbled
- 1 avocado, diced
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 head of romaine, thinly sliced

Directions

1. Whisk together garlic, thyme, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Place chicken in a shallow bowl and cover in marinade. Cover in cling film and place in the fridge for 10 to 30 minutes.

2. Sautée bacon until crisp. Drain on a paper towel. Cut or crumble into pieces.

3. Grill chicken on top rack of oven at 475 degrees until cooked, about 5 minutes a side depending on the thickness. Allow meat to rest a few minutes and then slice across the breasts to make thin strips.

4. Arrange lettuce on a large platter. Now layer your ingredients in stripes across the lettuce. Serve with the salad dressing of your choice.

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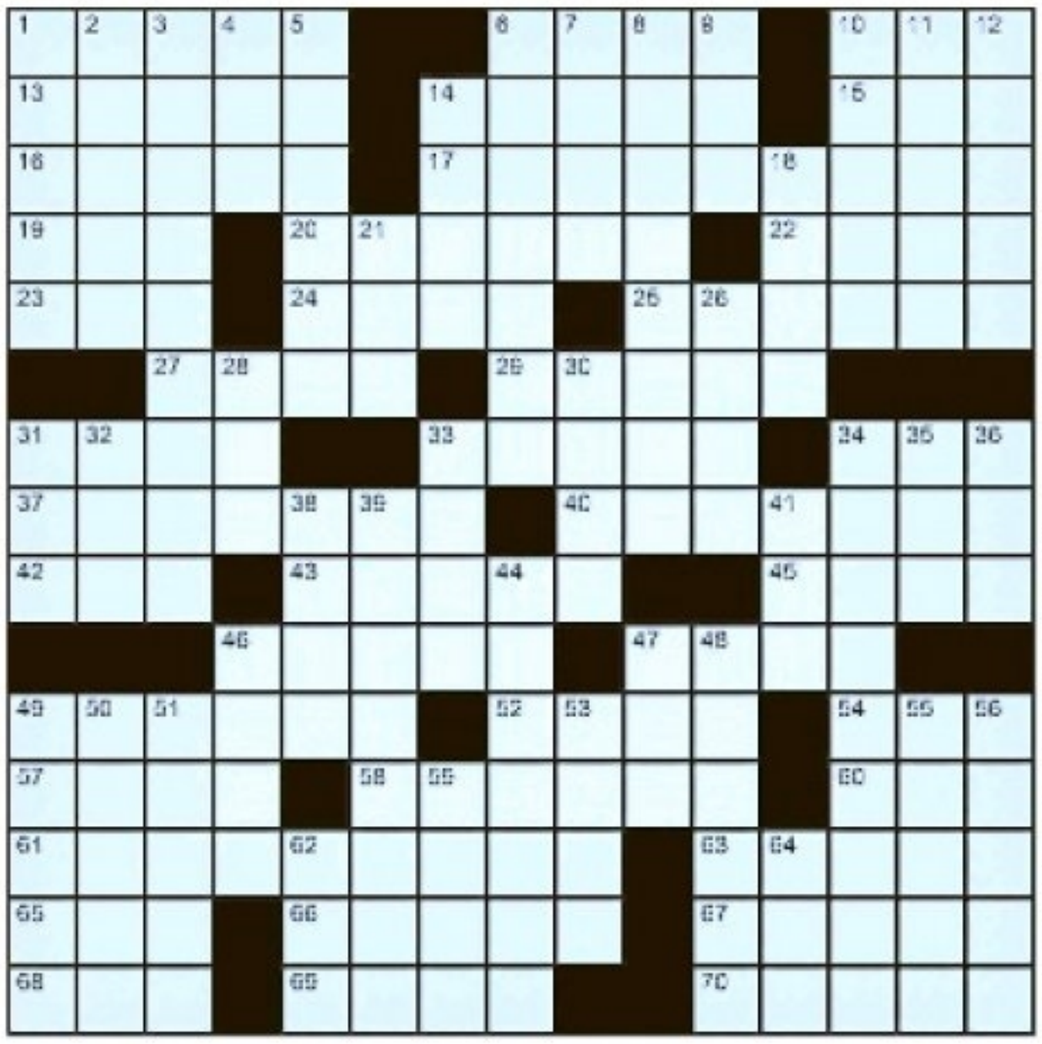

ACROSS
1. RIO 2016: _ Volleyball
6. "Be-_-_-Lula"
10. $20s-spewing source
13. Cop _ _ (Bargain in court)
14. Pave anew
15. French vineyard
16. Port city in northern Brazil
17. RIO 2016: Olympic island nation
19. Yes
20. Greek Myth: Snake-haired Gorgon
22. Single occasion
23. RIO 2016: Tel Aviv's country, IOC-style
24. "Wyatt _" (1994)
25. Lumberjack
27. RIO 2016: Rower's needs
29. Curls
31. Dull noise
33. Skirmish
34. Mr. Bachman
37. RIO 2016: Rio de _
40. RIO 2016: Olympic country of the Atlas Mountains
42. 16th-century English dramatist, Thomas _
43. RIO 2016: Like #1-Across' playing surface
45. Showy flower
46. Tropical bean tree
47. Spanish 'island'
49. _-_ chalet
52. Russian river
54. Sugar amt.
57. Declared
58. Newfoundland: Bell Island town
60. "Yoo-_!"
61. RIO 2016: Athletics field event: 2 wds.
63. Beauts
65. Mauna _ (Hawaiian volcano)
66. Someone _ (Not mine)
67. Lofty layer
68. 'Hatch' suffix
69. Travel purchases [abbr.]
70. Elvis' "Suspicious _"

DOWN
1. "_ _ Need Your Loving" by The Four Tops
2. RIO 2016: Fencing swords
3. RIO 2016: Gymnastics event, Men's Individual _-_
4. Dee's preceder
5. RIO 2016: _ Throw
6. Quebec town on the St. Lawrence River
7. Giant of ancient Greek mythology
8. RIO 2016: _ Bars (Gymnastics apparatus)
9. Political pundit Mr. Fleischer
10. Nailing
11. Armistice
12. Ponderer
14. What's leftover, briefly
18. Clothes
21. '_' _ in Edmonton
26. Fashion designer Mr. Cassini
28. Citrus drink
30. Skin care brand
31. RIO 2016: 'Tajikistan', IOC-style
32. Bale of _
33. _ Lisa (The Louvre masterpiece)
34. RIO 2016: Sport in which Canadian Olympian Simon Whitfield won gold in Sydney in 2000
35. Garlic: French
36. Set down
38. "'_, _ take you Diane...'" (If Ted and Shelley's characters married on "Cheers")
39. RIO 2016: Event in Athletics: 2 wds.
41. Annex
44. RIO 2016: Badminton and Tennis competitions
46. 'Motor' suffix
47. Mr. Fleming
48. RIO 2016: Whitewater rapids event
49. Crunchy fruit
50. RIO 2016: Gymnastics event, Women's _ Exercise
51. RIO 2016: Track team race event
53. Mice pals
55. Sensible
56. Models
59. RIO 2016: 'Down Under' Olympic country, briefly
62. Fido's doc
64. Submachine gun variety

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You might see a marvellous way to introduce reforms or improvements at work today. You might see ways to improve your health as well. Move ahead in both directions.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Romantic relationships are passionate today. A new relationship that begins now will be intense. Destiny!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You can make a powerful improvement to your home that will make things run more smoothly, especially improvements to bathrooms, plumbing and laundry areas.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Your ability to convince anyone of anything is amazing today. Your words are like gold. This is a strong day for writers, actors, teachers and salespeople

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You are passionately resourceful today. You might see ways to make money from art. Or perhaps you see new applications for something that can generate money.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Whatever you do today, you will do with intense passion. Life is black and white, not gray. You either want something or you don't. (Oh my.)

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Passionate, secret trysts will take place for many of you today. You have to ask yourself if this relationship is a positive thing in your life. (Yes, it's irresistible, but so are nachos.)

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
A friend might become a lover today. One thing is certain: All your interactions with friends and members of a group will be intense and memorable.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Others might seek your advice about how to make something more attractive. This could be design, layout, anything. Meanwhile, a flirtation with a boss might be too hot to handle.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Romance with someone from another culture or a different country will begin for some of you now. Others will be passionate about issues regarding politics, religion and race.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Discussions about shared property, inheritances and debt will not be casual today. Nothing is casual today (particularly intimacy).

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Your feelings for partners and close friends will be forceful and powerful today. You might see a new, deeper level of the relationship that you had never realized before.

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